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Via CM/ECF

The Honorable Magistrate Judge John F. Anderson
United States District Court for the Eastern District
of Virginia

Albert V. Bryan U.S. Courthouse
401 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: USA v. Tallarico, No. 1:10-MJ-00479

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Anderson:

Today, August 4, 2010, Thomas Tallarico is scheduled to enter a guilty plea to a misdemeanor Criminal Information charging him with failing to report the importation of more than \$10,000 in cash, in violation of 12 U.S.C. § 1956. Should the Court grant Defendant's Motion for Expedited Sentencing filed on July 29, 2010, Mr. Tallarico hereby submits character reference letters.

Sincerely,



Samantha Gingold Guilder

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2010, I will electronically file the foregoing letter with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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